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Application Serial No. 10/789,432

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Applicant: Gerald A. GUTER, et al.
Title: BIO DEGRADATION OF
OXYANIONS SUCH AS
PERCHLORATE ON ION
EXCHANGE RESINS
Appl. No.: 10/789,432
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 2/11/2005, in the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Transmittal of Missing Parts of Patent Application;
- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the response filed within the fourth month;
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pgs.);
- [X] Formal Drawings Figs. 1-4 (3 pgs.);
- [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- [X] Change of Correspondence Address.

The filing fee is calculated below:


Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Filing Fee			\$790.00	\$790.00
Total Claims: 39	- 20	= 19	x \$50.00	= \$950.00
Independents: 8	- 3	= 5	x \$200.00	= \$1000.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+ \$360.00	= \$360.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(f) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee			+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
[X] Extension fee for response filed within the fourth month:			+ \$1,590.00	= \$1,590.00
			SUBTOTAL	= \$4,820.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			=	\$2,410.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$2,410.00
Processing Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for Late Filing of English Translation of Application:			+ \$130.00	= \$0.00
			TOTAL FEE	= \$2,410.00
Difference to pay:			- \$0.00	= \$2,410.00

[X] Check in the amount of \$2,410.00 in payment of surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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03 FC:2051	65.00 OP
04 FC:2202	475.00 OP
05 FC:2201	500.00 OP
06 FC:2203	180.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 395 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 was not received.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 1-4.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1155 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

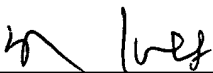
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1615** for a Small Entity

- **\$395** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1155**
 - **\$500** for **5** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$475** for **19** total claims over 20.
 - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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